CHATS AND SKETCHES

About Town and Elsewhere.

CECIL RHODES' HYMN. "Who is Cecil Rhodes and what did

he do?" Them was the words maw Hurled at naw when he was Estin Breckfust yis-

tady mornen.
"Well," paw says, "I'll tell You. I alwais Lake to incurridge people what ast about it when they Don't no things. That's the trubble with so menny Folks. They set around and Don't ast becoz they are afrade they mite Git Looked Down on, and so they Go thru life without Findin out Lots they wisht they new and that they of to no.' Did you ever ast ennybuddy enny-

thing?" little albert says. Paw looked over the Top of his glasses at him fer about a minit, but

little albert give the best Immuttashen of a pinnosunt lam I ever seen and Bit off anuther Link of sossidge, so paw

"What was that you ast me about? Oh, yes, Cecil Rhodes. He's the ritchest man in South Africky; but he wouldn't be if it wasn't fer one thing.' "What's that?" maw ast.

the naber's chickens git to scratchen in His garden he throws gold nuggets at them if they ain't ennything Else handy. Peeple offen wunder why a Purson with all His munny want to Live away over there around the corner from the world's back door, when He could Return to his native Land and mingle with the Ritchest brewers in England if he wanted to. But you see if he would do that him and J. Peerpont Morgan would be on the same side of the erth, and they wouldn't be

endything to keep it from tippin'up."

"I read somewhere the other day,"
maw says, "that he is a preacher's son."

"Yes," paw anserd, "and that only
goes to Sho they are a good deal of
truth about the old asyin' that truth about the old sayin' that preachers has the worst Boys on erth. I offen think I was cut out for a preacher if my fambly are enny sine. Cecil pretends to be offul pie us, and has a Faverite him, but mebby that's only becoz all the grate men like Lincoln and Gladstone had faverite hims. So every Sunday after he gets a clean shave and Explanes to the vissaters Charles Knight's, the Shaksperian that the rite way to pronounce his frunt | critic: name is Sessel he sings:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me If there's enny gold about I must look around and see How to crowd the others out. Let the water and the blood Flow in rivers if they must; England fites the battles while I keep heapin' up the dust.

Over a cemetery gate, some one wrote.

"Here lie the dead, and here the living lie!" Talking of cemeteries reminds me of epitaphs. What a volume might be written of quaint, curious, pathetic, yes, and comical epitaphs! How much blarney, and fu-tian, and falsehood may be found upon tombstones? How fortunate that it is the custom to put the name of the deceased upon the stone; otherwise it would often be impossible to recognize the sleeper from the inappropriate and unmerited inscription.

Shakespeare's epitaph is a supplication, blessing, and curse combined: Good friend, for Jesu's sake forbear To dig the dust inclosed here. Blest be the man that spares these stones, And curst be he that moves my bones!"

On a tomb-stone in Europe may be

read this episaph: "She who lies beneath this stone, Died of constancy alone. Fear not t'approach, O pesser-by, Of naught contagious did she die."

Here is one that is somewhat laud-

'Underneath this stone doth lie As much beauty as could die; Which in life did lustre give To more virtues than doth live."

I know of no more beautiful epitaph than this, found in the catacombs of Rome, those subterranean burying places of the Eternal City. It is in

Pretty Hands,

Hands delicately moulded and daintily white are among the chief of woman's charms. When such hands are marred by eruptions, their very beauty draws attention to the repulsive disease. Hu-mors which break out on the body be-



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the blood pure. "Golden Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" when there is constipation.

"Conjugit Pisemae De Qua Nibil Aluid Dolitus Est Nisi Mortem." Which is, being freely interpreted:

"To a Most Faithful Wife Who Never Gave Her Husband Pain Until She Died," Another in Devonshire, Eng., reads

bus: 'She was-but words are wanting to say

T. ink what a woman should be-she was that! Underneath which an irreverent wag scribbled:

"A woman should be both a wife and mother; But Hannah Jones was neither one nor 'tother!'

An epitaph should be grave and solemn, but this one, in an Irish grave-yard is neither. It is inscribed upon he tomb of Shiel, the Irish ora or; Here lie I. There's an end of my woes,

And my spirit at length at alse is; With the tip of my nose, and the ends of Turned up to the roots of the daisies."

... Nor are they always civil, as this will show.

"He can't git out," paw says. "They got Him surrounded. They say he owns a Bushel of diamonds, and when the paker's chickens git to scratchen in

Dave Barker of Maine, author of 'The Sieeveless Coat," and several other exquisite poems, was both a wag and a poet. Frank Hill, his brother-inlaw, proposed that they should unite in laying out a burial-place for the fam-When it was finished Hill requested the poet to compose an inscription for the gate-way. In due time Barker produced the following, which I believe was not put upon the

"Within these grounds, Beneath these mounds, Free from life's cares and ills Down in the graves Lie many knaves; The Barkers and the Hills!

The following is a Scotch epitaph: "Here lie I. Martin Eigelbrod, Have mercy on me, O Lord God, As I would do, if I were God, And Thou wert Martin Eigelbrod?

• • • The following was proposed for Mr.

"Good Knight!"

And this is the epitaph of that emi-nent lawyer, Sir John Strange: "Here lies an honest lawyer-that is Strange!"

This has one merit; it is short. "Thorpe's Corpse."

A PLEASANT DUTY —"When I know anything worth of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's catarrhal powder has cured me of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be fited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house."-82. C. Blakely.

ADVANCE IN MANILA.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—Reports from the movements of the American commanders south of Manila show Gen. Bates and Gen. Wheaton are at Perez Das Marinas and Gen. Schwan at Silang, all awaiting the arrival of provision wagons. Reconnaissances have shown "Can't you help me to change it? Because that 2,000 armed insurgents have retired to the mountains from the district between Indang and Maig, and that others have retreated along the coast from Noveleta toward Batangas.

Last night Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry drove a body of insurgents from Maig. One American was killed and two were wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found. The movement largely resembles Gen. Schwan's experiences in the same country except that the towns are now being garrisoned and that the insurgents refuse to fight, retreating southward and dividing into small bands, with the apparent intention of reas-sembling later. The plan of catching a large number between two brigades has failed. About a hundred insurgents have been killed, but comparatively few arms have been taken.

The inhabitants of the islands Levte and Samar are suffering from lack of food resulting from the long blockade, the arbitrary confisca ion of property and the levying of tribute by the so-called government of the Filipinos. The governors of both islands are Tazalogs who were appointed by Aguinaldo, and they hold gin in the blood. Soaps and salves or, administering local affairs according may cover up a humor but they can't able to no one. They have armed forcure it. There is a | ces which terrorize the peaceful inhabi-

The rebel forces, on the other hand, diseases, caused by have never lacked food or money. The inhabitants, driven to desperation by the necessity of having to pay four times the normal price for food stuffs, organized against insurgent depredations; but, having no arms, they were manently. It carries unable to resist their oppressors.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 -A spirited and at times sensational debate was ply by increasing the precipitated in the Senate to-lay on the Poilippine question, the basis for making glands. It makes the skin white and clear by making Pettigrew of South Dakota, to which the speechmaking being a resolution of substitutes were proposed. Mr. Petti-grew attacked the administration's policy in the Philippines and also made ome startling charges against those who were supporting the administra tion. He deciared that a systematic effort was being made to prevent accurate information from reaching the people of the United States and that it was a political scheme to further the candi dacy of Mr. McKinley for renomination and re-election. The discussion was terminated by a resumption of the cons deration of the currency bill at two o'clock. Mr. Stewart of Nevada made an elaborate speech on the question of the national finances.

WEE KITTY KENYON.

nounced her engagement to Williams, the rich leatherman's son, everyone gasped and then said: "Wonder how Tom likes it?" HEN Tom Ainslie's cousin Maude an-

Tom wondered a little himself. He had been devoted to his cousin Maude, ever since he could remember, in fact, and he had always had a vague idea that at some indefinite time they might "make it a go to-gether." It would have been a convenient thing for them both, for she would have brought Cliffton back into the family, and

Tom had the money she lacked.
"But I wasn't worth while," sighed Tom to himself pityingly, leaning back in his chair and stretching his long legs out towald the fire. "I'm satisfied that ' don't feel worse. Always was fond of Ma' sie, and it would have been a nice thing all around. Hope Williams is all right for her. Always functed the beggar myself. And it seems I'm to be best man. Beastly nuisance; all girls and frocks and wedding cake. I'll have to go through with it, though, for Maudie's sake. And little Kitty Kenyon is to be maid of honor. She has never been decent to me; seems to bear me a grudge. Little Kitty Kenyon," and Tom sighed again and puffed

his eigarette.

The wedding was to take place at once, and a church rehearsal, with a supper at the bride's home, had been planned for the evening before. Tom arrived at the last moment, just in time to reach the altar as the procession came up the church. First ushers, then the six bridesmaids, who walked stilly, as if with the weight of na-tions on their shoulders. Tom's eyes twink led as he watched them. On they came, these pretty girls, sobered beyond their usual

"First time in her life Elsie Yates hasn't danced along," Tom thought. "That Ashton girl is so ugly. O, by Jove-" Tom's eyes were fastened upon the small figure of girl walking alone. Such a pretty girl, with great black eyes, that sparkled, and such a graceful girl, swaying slightly, in time to the stately music. She glanced up as she neared him, and a demure look of exaggerated pity came into her eyes. Then she had passed him, and taken her place near

"Little wretch," thought Tom, biting his lips, "I always seem to strike her as a joke."

The short rehearsal was over, and Tom was walking down from the altar with the tiny maid of honor at his side. You're so far away I can hardly make you hear me, Miss Kenyon. I have attempted it three times, and you are utterly obliv-

She glanced up at him quickly.
"O, no, only sad, Mr. Ainslie. I am so
sorry for you. You bear up so wonderfully well, too. If you want to cry a little, walk behind that pillar, and I'll excuse you to the rest. Just for three minutes. No? Don't need it? You can stand it a trifle longer?"

"What have I ever done to you, Miss Kenyon? I'm an innocent individual who never did you any knowing harm. Will not your kind and pitying heart speak for one who is only anxious to let you walk on him? And who only succeeds in rousing your nasty, evil little temper?" said Tom, in a distinctly melodramatic manner.

She looked at him serenely for an in-"Stuff and nonsense," she said, and ran off to Maude, who was calling her. He managed to secure the chair next hers atsupper, though Sheldon had his hand upon the back of it, and scowled darkly at Tom when he sat down. Miss Kenyon looked up with a little smile.

"O, so you are feeling kinder toward me, now, are you not?" he said, bending over her with the devoted air he had toward women. "Because I want to ask you a question, and I want you to answer it seriously. You will? Well, why do you not like me?"

The girl gave him a curious little glance, and her lashes fluttered a moment. Then she answered, looking straight at him: "You have too much of the Conquering

Hero' air about you."
"I didn't know that," said Tom, meekly.

He was stering at her hard, and saw the rose tint deepen in her cheek. She turned

'Mr. Sheldon," she called, "you are neglecting me shamefully. Won't you come over here beside me? Mr. Ainslie is just She glanced at Tom out of the leaving."

corners of her eyes. Sheldon sat down with a radiant smile, but after a few moments his face clouded, and the radiant smile was gone. Miss Kenyou evidently did not feel like talking.

All next day Tom could not get her out of his mind. He was angry. "The impudence of her," he thought to himself, and resolved to ignore her completely. But when he stood with the bridegroom in the big church that afternoon, and saw her coming to-ward him in her lovely white frock, his heart gave a queer little turn, and then seemed to stand still. In the quick glance he had of her, he thought she looked a little pale, but so pretty, so wonderfully pretty. As she passed him she looked up at him a moment, and he never glanced at her.

All during the reception and supper it was the same. His eyes never seem rest upon her, although he was wildly aware | hot with a hard sauce or with butter

of Sheldon's devotion. But after the excitement of the bride's departure had died away, and almost all but the house party had gone, Tom came up to her as the stood talking to Shelden. His manner was as cool as it well could be. "May I see you a moment, Miss Kenyon?"

he said quietly, looking at Sheldon.
"Mr. Sheldon will excuse me?" said the girl, which Sheldon did, with as pleasant an expression as he could muster.

They walked through the long drawingroom to the little rose reception-room un der the stairs. It was quite deserted.

"I wish to apelogize, Miss Kenyon, if I offended you last night. It is perhaps needless to assure you that it was unintentional. Will you pardon me?" He stood before her, stiff and straight, with his blonde head well

The girt was picking a rose to pieces. Her fingers trembled a little.

"I am sorry if I was rude to you last night," she said "I assure you it was quite intentional on my part, but I was sorry after

Tom moved quickly. "Do you care for that fellow?" he said. "Sheldon?" "No," she whispered, her eyes down-

He hesitated a moment.

"Could you ever care for me, little one?"
he said, wistfully. "Because—you know I
love you, dear. So much, so much. I can't
let you be so hard on me," and his voice broke a little. "Couldn't you try to love me just a little?" She looked up with a mischievous little

"You are not the least little bit of a 'Conquering Hero' new," she said, and he took her into his arms.

Mr. Sheldon did not attend the wedding.

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NURSERY COOKERY.

THE SMALL CHILD'S DIET. By Christine Terhune Herrick. (Continued from last week.)

The question of giving fresh fruits to children of four or five years of age requires a little attention. If apples, pears or peaches are given they must be thoroughly ripe and should, of course, be peeled before the child eats them. Oranges should be freed from the white inner skin, and the seeds must be removed from grapes. Stewed fruits, as prunes or other dried fruit, must be cooked until very tender. Apple sauce is always excellent, especially for any one who has a tendency towards constipution.

Three meals a day are perhaps all that the five year old child really needs, But if he breakfasts between seven and eight in the morning and is active in habit, he will feel the need of something to bridge the interval between the first and second meals of the day. A cracker or a slice of bread and butter and a glass of milk at about II o'clock will not come amiss and will prevent the child striving to satisfy his hunger with less wholesome articles of food. At this period of between two and three hours after a meal the stomach is in a condition where it absorbs the milk by capillary attraction so that it goes at once to the blood, instead of first being converted into a curd and going through the regular processes of digestion as it does when the stomach is entirely empty.

The fact that the child has,-or should have-twenty teeth by the time he reaches his fifth year, permits him to have a quite extended dietary. For his dinner he may begin, as hitherto, with a soup, and this may be followed by underdone steak or chops, roast beef or mutton or lamb, or chicken roast, broiled or stewed, or roast turkey. With this may come a couple of vegetables. One of these may be green, as peas, string beans or spinach, the other starchy, as potatoes, rice or macaronl. As a rule, children of this age should abstain from canned foods. A judicious variety should be chosen, that the child may not, by monotony, take a distaste to any one vegetable. Such a variety is easily obtained and will be welcome to the grown-ups, who make the children's dinner their own lunche

BAKED HOMINY. Into a cupful of boiled small hominy work a 'ablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of sugar and half as much sait. Add to them one egg, beaten light, and a full cupful of milk. When all are well mixed turn into a greased pudding dish and bake sivered half an hour. Uncover and brown.

SWACT POTATO PUFF. tender pass them through a colander or vegetable press. To two cupfuls of the potato thus prepared add an egg, beaten light, a cupful of milk, a heaping ta-

Bake in a greased pudding dish to a light brown. After the solid part of the dinner there may be a light pudding. When there has been a prependerance of starchy dishes early in the meal the dessert should be fresh or stewed fruit, a junket or something of a similar character. Rice, cornstarch and bread puddings should be served when such vegetables

as cauliflower, spinach, stewed celery, tomatoes and the like have been in the majority

BREAD AND APPLE PUDDING. Line a greased pudding dish,-one with straight sides,-with slices of buttered brend from which the crust has been trimmed. Peel tart apples, chop them into small pieces, and fill the space in the middle of the dish with this, sprinkling them liberally with sugar. If you choose, you may add a little cinnamon. Put a few bits of butter over the top. Bake in the oven till the apple but Tom's eyes were fixed above her head, is thoroughly cooked. If the dish has been well packed and cooked, the pudding will turn out upon a platter almost ed to like a mould of jelly. It may be eaten

> and sugar. For the child's supper, the same food may be provided as when he was younger, bread and milk, bread and cocoa, cereal and milk, milk toast. Once in a while a bowl of some good cream soup will make a pleasant change, or there. may be given a dish of tomato toast in-

stead of milk toast. TOMATO TOAST.

Toast rather thick slices of stale bread, and trim off the crust. Have a pan etanding by containing a little hot milk and into this dip each slice of toast before faying it in a pudding dish. When this has been done butter the pieces and sprinkle a little salt over them.

Have ready a half cupful of tomato sauce, made by draining the liquor from stewed tomatoes and thickening a half pint of it with a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Pour the sauce over the toast, cover it and set it in the oven for five minutes before sending to table.

Even at a tender age a child may exhibit marked tastes and distastes for certain articles of food. If one could accept the old postulate that what one likes will not disagree with one, the converse might stand good, and the child be allowed to reject a food he did not relish. It is however, a mistake to permit this.

There are, of course, certain occasions in which a child's fancles in diet should be regarded. Sometimes there are prejudices that it seems impossible to overcome, and these repugnances continue into mature life. But often with a little patience the mother can add, one by one, to the child's dietary, a new soup, an unfamiliar vegetable, a variety of meat hitherto refused, until there is

a wide field from which the little one's meals may be selected. The food should not be forced upon him in large quantities at any one time, but given again in small portions.

Above all, the child should never be ncouraged to think that whimsicainess In food is pretty or interesting. The imprudent mother, who, in her child's presence, dilates upon the peculiarities of palate possessed by Tommy, who "won't touch beef," "c.,n't abide milk," and "doesn't care for any cereal unless it is thick with sugar," is laying up trouble, present and prospective, both for Tommy and herself.

(To be continued next week.)

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth. SPONGE CAKE.

Sift half a pound of flour and powder a pound of the best loaf sugar. Grate the yellow rind and squeeze into a saucer the juice of three lemons. Beat twelve eggs; and when they are as light as possible, beat into them gradually and very hard the sugar, adding the lemon and beating the whole for a long time. Then by degrees, stir in the flour slowly and lightly; for if the flour is stirred hard and fast into the sponge it will make the cake porous and tough. Have ready buttered a sufficient number of little square tius (the thinner the better) half fill them with the mixture; grate loaf sugar over the top of each; put them at once into a quick oven and bake them about ten minutes taking one out to try it when you think they are done. Spread them on an inverted sieve to cool. If you are willing to take the whole trouble they are much nicer in little square paper cases, which you must make of thick letter paper, turning up the sides all around, and fastening together or

sewing up the corners. If you bake the mixture in one large cake (which is not advisable unless you have had much practice in baking) put it into a buttered tin, and set it directly into a hot oven, as it will fall and become heavy if allowed to stand. Keep up a good fire till the cake has risen very high, and is a fine color; then diminish the heat and keep it moderate until the cake is done. It will take about an hour. Sponge cake is best the day it is baked

CREAMED PICKEREL.

Reserve the largest fish-those over three pounds in weight-for baking. Wipe off dry, and put in baking pan with just enough water to keep from scorehing. Bake slowly, basting often with butter and water. By the time the fish is done, have ready in a saucepan a cupful of cream, diluted with a couple of tablespoonfuls of hot water, to keep Boll menty sweet potatoes, and when from clotting while heating, in which has been stirred two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a little chopped parsley. Heat this in a pan, set within another, of boiling water, add the gravy blespoonful of butter and a little salt. from the baking pan, boil up at once to In a hot dish pour the sauce around it.

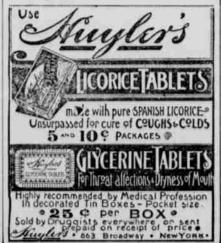
BEAN SOUP.

Put two quarts or urned white beaus to sonk the night before you make the soup, which should be started as early in the day as possible. Take five pounds of lean fresh beef, cut up fine, and a pound of bacon cut in dice and put into a soup kettle, season with pepper only, and pour over six quarts of cold water Let It come to a boil over a moderate fire, take off the seum, put in the beans, which have previously been drained, and a head of celery cut into small pieces Boll slowly until the meat is done to shreds and the beans are dissolved, then strain through a colander into the tu reen, adding small squares of toasted

POTATO SOUP. One pound shin of beef, one pound of potatoes, one onion, half a pint of peas, two ounces of rice, two heads of celery, pepper and salt to taste, three quarts of water. Cut the beef into thin slices, chop the potatoes and onion and put in a stewpan with the water, peas and rice. Stew gently until the juice is drawn from the meat; strain it off, take out the beef and press the pulp and other ingredlents through a coarse sieve. Put this pulp back into the soup, add the celery cut in bits; simmer till this is tender and

BOILED BEEF.

Select a lean piece of beef, rub into it salt and pepper and flour and place in a kettle that covers tightly. In the same kettle with the beef put a sliced carrot and turnip, a bay leaf, two onlons and one garlie clove. Cover with cold water, and as soon as it boils skim and set back to simmer for three hours. If the meat is nearly cooked put in a half-dozen pared potatoes and simmer until cooked. Remove the meat and vegetables, thicken the gravy and serve.



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J BEMY S. CHAMBERLIN, Commissioners.

ESTATE OF MYSTIE F. BRITT. STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, ES.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, #8.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, in and for said District, on the 6th day of December, A. D 1892; Theron it. Lance, administrator of the estate of MYnTIE F. Birliff, late of Cabet in said district, decessed, presents its doministration account for "vanishington and adjournee, and make ap it after for a decree of distribution and partition of the cetate of said decessed.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said account said said application be referred to a seesdon thank to be held at the Probate Office, it said Mon peller on the 19th day of Jamsary, A. D. 1897, for hes ing and decision thereon and, it is for their ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, it publication of the same three weeks successively in the Ferman Edicament of State Jornal, a newspaper published at Montpeller, in this state, previous to sait time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said.

By the Court,—Attest.

By the Court,—Attest.

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.
ESTATE OF OSCAR J. VAIL. ESTATE OF OSCAR J. VAIL.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioners to receive, examine and adjusting estate of OS AR J. VAIL, late of Montpeller, in said district, deceased; and all claims within the district, deceased; and all claims within the first thereto, hereby give notice that will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the store of Brooks & Deming in the city of Montpeller it said District, on the 7th day of January and 3ist oay of May next, from two o'clock F. M. unit four o'clock F. M., each of said days, and that a months from the hid day of December, A. D. 1899, is months from the hid day of December, A. D. 1899, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors i present their claims to us for examination as allowance.

present their claims to us for examination at allowance Dated at Montpeder, this 18th day of December, GEORGE BRAINE (D. | Com's.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH H. GILMAN. STATE OF VEHNONT. DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, SS.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, to and too said District, on the 20th day of 1 ecember, A. D. said District, on the 20th day of Lecember, A. D. 1888

Ida E. Gilmore, Administratrix of the estate of JOSEPH H. Gill.M.A.N. late of the City of Harre. In said District, deceased, makes application to said Court, with the consent and approbation in writing of the widow and helrs of and occased, residing in the State of Vermout, for license to soil all of the r. al estate of said deceased situated in Vershire, in the county of Orange a d State of Vermout, to wit: Farm of about one hundred acres of land and the bindings thereon, including the interest of the widow of said deceased are in the said with the bindings thereon, including the interest of the widow of said deceased and those inferested in his estate, in order to be said the widow and there of said deceased and those inferested in his estate, in order to convert said real estate into meny. Wherever, when it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Frobate Office, in said Montpeller, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 189. for bearing and deceased hereon and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by public tion of a citice of said application and order theteon three weeks successively in the Fermon Watchman & State Journal a newspan outlished at Montpeller, in this State, and which circulates in the neighborhow of it they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court.—Attest.

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HIRAM CARLETON, July. Blakery.

ESTATE OF HECTOR F. BRITT STATE OF VERMONT,

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, SS. DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, in and for said District, on the 17th day of Derember, A.D. 18's.
Therem H. Lance, Administrator the estate of H-UTOH F HistTL late of Reston, the county of Suffolk and comin newsath of Massechusetta, decased, presents his acministration secounts, for examination said allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said decased.

Whoreupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof to be field at the Probate Office, in said Montpeller, on the 19th day of January, A.D. 18th, of or hearing and decision thereon and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Persons Watchman & Nicite Journal, a newspaper published at Montpeller, in this State, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time appelied in this State, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and such decree made.

By the Court—Attest,

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge,

COMMISSIONERS, NOTICE. ESTATE OF LINA J. FULLERTON,
The understaned, having been appointed by he
Honorable Probate Gourt for the District of WashIngton, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all calemand domands of all persons against the
estate of LINA J. FULLERTON, late of Montpellor,
in said District, deceased, and all claims ex,
hibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we
will nisel for the purposes aforecasid at the office of
T. J. Desvitt, in the city of Montpeller, in said district, on, the lat day of Formary and the Itst
day of June next, from I o'clock P. M. until 4
o'clock P. M. each of said days, and that six months
from the 23d day of December, A. D. 18-3, is the
time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowane.

Dated at Montpeller this ith day of January,
1890.

T.J. DEAVITT. Com's.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF NAHUM NICHOLS,

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the Homarable Probate Caut, for the District of Washington, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of NAHUM NICHOLS, late of Warren, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the dwelling house of Jane Nichols, in the tiwn of Warren, in said District, on the 25th day of December and 25th day of March text, from one o'clock, p. M. until four o'clock, p. M. each of said days, and that sir months from the 6th day of November, A. D. 1856, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and slowance.

Dated at Warren, this Jith day of November, A. D. 1859.

JAMES L. TILLOTSON, 5 Commis-

JAMES L. TILLOTSON, 5 Commis-WILSON A. AVERILL, 1 Stoners

ESTATE OF CHARLES S. SMITH. STATE OF VERMONT. DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

District of Washington, 88.

In Probate Court, held at Montreller, in and for said District, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1998

John K. Lord, executor of the last will and teatant of the Harles's SMIT Halatof Montreller, in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Wherenoon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session there for the held at the Probate Office, it said Montreller, the bridge of the said account and said application be referred to a session there on the Fridday of February, A. D. 99. For hearing and decision thereon, and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Vermont Walchman & State Journal, a newspaper published at Montpeller, in this Natae, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may have, why said account should not be allowed, an such decree made.

By the Court.—Attest

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge,

ESTATE OF SOLOMON C. FITCH,
STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, in and for said District, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1909.
Oscar G. Eaton, adm sistrator of the estate of SOLOMON C. FIICH, late of Wat field in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupen, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said Montpeller, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1909, for hearing and decision thereon, and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Fermand Watenman, d. State Journal, a newspaper published at Montpeller, in this State, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court—Attest.

JAMES GARROW)

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MARTIN,
The understaned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington has libel for divorce against Ellen M. Garrow, setting forth in substance that he was lawfully married to said Ellen M. Garrow, on the of March, A. D. 1862; that he on his part had faithfully kept his marriage covernant, but that the said Ellen M. Garrow, on the part had not kept the same, for that the said Ellen M. Garrow had committed the crime of adultery, had treated the petitioner with intolerable severity, and had wilfully deserted the petitioner; and praying for the causes aforesaid the Court would grant him a divorce from the said Ellen M. Garrow.

M. Garrow.

praying for the causes aforesaid the Court would grant him a divorce from the said Ellen M. Garrow.

And, whereas, it is made to appear that the said Ellen M. Garrow resides without the State, where the process of this Court cannobe served upon her; it is therefore, ordered that the said Ellen M. Garrow be notified of the pendency of said libel and given opportunity to make defence therein, and summoned to appear and make answer thereto before the Honorable County Court next, to be held at Montpelier within and for the County of Washington, on the first Wednessian and the substance of said libel, together with this order, three weeks successively in the Fermont Watchman & State Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Montpelier in said County, the last of which publication shall be at least six weeks previous to said first Wednesday after the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1900, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to said Ellen M. Garrow.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said County, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1900, BENJAMIN GATES, Deputy Clerk, T. R. GORDON, Attorney for the Fetitioner.

PRIZE MONEY.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The claim of A miral Dewey and the officers and men of his squidron for bounty arising out of the destruction of Montijo's fleet in Manila bay, was argued before the court of claims on Tuesday. Wilappeared for the claimants, and L un. A. Frail, assist at attorney gener I, for the government. The question at issue was the total amount of bouncy to be paid under the statute providing for the payment by the government of \$100 a head for every man ab ard the ves es desir yed na battle whire t e force of the enemy was inferior and \$200 where the trace of the enemy w s sup rior. The contention of the cisimants was the the force of the enemy was sup rior at Manda Boy.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

LONDON Jee 10 .- Sir Thomas Lijton and it Russell, editor of the Gliegow Heraid, conferred today and decided not to challenge for America's cup up il the termination of the Boer wir. Sir Thomas Lepton says he is eager for another trial.

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